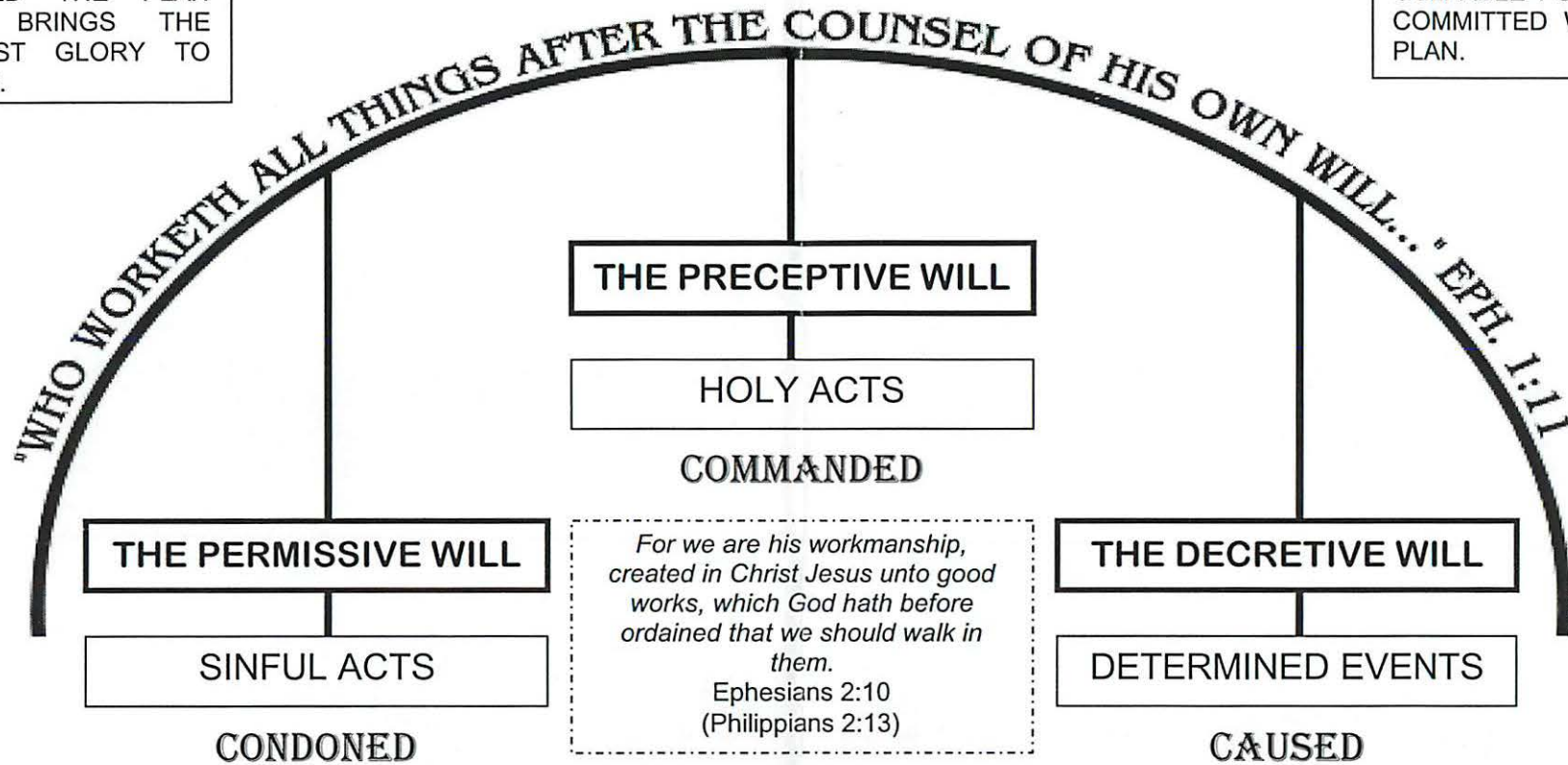


GOD'S PLAN OR DECREE

GOD HAS SOVEREIGNLY SELECTED THE PLAN WHICH BRINGS THE GREATEST GLORY TO HIMSELF.

GOD IS NOT MORALLY CULPABLE FOR ANY SIN COMMITTED WITHIN HIS PLAN.



For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10
(Philippians 2:13)

Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:
Acts 2:23
(Acts 4:24-28; 14:16)

When he made a decree for the rain, and a way for the lightning of the thunder:
Job 28:26

(Psalm 135:6-12; 148:8)

GOD DOES NOT ACTIVELY PROMOTE THE EXECUTION OF THE DECREE BUT DETERMINES NOT TO HINDER THE COURSE OF ACTION WHICH HIS CREATURES PURSUE

THAT DECREE WHICH DETERMINES OCCURENCES DIRECTLY BY PHYSICAL CAUSES OR SPIRITUAL FORCES